

VALUABLE GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

School Receives 3,000 Volumes Given by the Late Rev. Haslett McKim.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., March 20.—A gift of 3,000 volumes left to the University of Virginia by the late Rev. Haslett McKim, of New York, has been accepted by Librarian Patton, and the valuable books will be received and placed in the University library during the coming summer.

The gift is a splendid one. It embraces books dealing with theology and biology. Of the entire 3,000, less than forty are duplicates of books now in the university's possession. The works are very select, and the gift is one of the most valuable.

Along the line of preserving Southern literature, a full set of "The Southern Literary Messenger" has been secured, and an almost complete list of "DeBow's." These are of great value in view of the fact that there are few sets of them intact. The library is adding to its list of other periodicals, and at the instance of the medical department has received complete sets of recognized medical journals.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

Officers Elected by Young Men's Christian Association of Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 20.—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Carolinas, which has been in session here three days, adjourned to-night, after electing new officers and reaching the decision to meet in Anderson, S. C., next year.

The new officers are: President, J. C. Martin, Asheville; First Vice-President, D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.; Second Vice-President, Dr. F. P. Venable, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Third Vice-President, W. W. Daniels, Clemson College, S. C.; Fourth Vice-President, C. G. Abbott, Charlotte; and Recording Secretary, J. E. Justice, of Charlotte.

At a special meeting of the Interstate executive committee, C. G. Huntington was re-elected interstate secretary; Julian L. Smith, of Charleston, S. C., was elected field secretary; and C. E. Johnson, who was transferred to the student and boys' work department.

PETITION FOR SALE.

New Move Made in Tangled Affairs of Lynnhaven Hotel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, March 20.—A petition was filed in the City Circuit Court this morning by H. H. Little, trustee under the Lynnhaven Hotel's second mortgage bonds, for the sale of the property, in order that the bondholders, to the amount of \$45,000, may realize on the investment. This means, of course, that the sale would be subject to the first mortgage bondholders, issued to the amount of \$100,000, with the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company as trustees.

The affairs of the company have been pending in the court for some months in the suit of Calvin V. Taylor vs. the Norfolk City Realty Company, Incorporated, which built the hotel.

May Succeed Fitzgerald.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., March 20.—It is reported here that E. T. Lamb, superintendent of the Norfolk division of the Southern Railway, will be named to succeed Receiver Fitzgerald, of the Norfolk and Southern. Mr. Fitzgerald has been acting as manager of the road as well as receiver, and it is expected that Mr. Lamb will likewise hold the dual position.

Browning a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Va., March 20.—W. J. Browning, of Flint Hill, in this county, has announced himself a candidate to represent this and Page counties in the next Legislature. It is probable that he will have opposition as Page county conceding that Rappahannock should name the candidate this time, that county having had the representative two terms.

Accepts the Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 20.—Rev. E. Valentine Jones, of Albemarle county, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Orange in Middlesex county.

Kines-Limerick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 20.—Robert Kines, of Washington, and Miss Lou O. Limerick, formerly of Stafford county, were married Thursday evening in Washington, and are now on an extended bridal trip North.

BARELY ESCAPE DEATH.

Two Brothers Almost Victims of "Sump" in Sulphur Mine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MINERAL, Va., March 20.—A nearly fatal accident occurred at the sulphur mines this morning while John Hillman and his brother, James, sons of W. D. Hillman, of Richmond, were ascending a railway leading from one level in the mines to another level. John slipped and fell a distance of fourteen feet into a catch-water

reservoir known as "sump," and which is said to be eighty-five feet deep. His brother, realizing his precarious condition, hastily climbed down a rubber pipe, which is used for draining the "sump," seized his brother, and held him until others could come and let down a rope, which his brother clasped and held until they got him near the top, when, from exhaustion, he fell back the second time, again to be rescued by his brother, who tied the rope securely around his waist. He was brought safely, though exhausted, to the top of the "sump." Both young men were brought out of the mines in a helpless condition.

Fortune Telling

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PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim to the efficacy of Peruna.

Since the ingredients of Peruna are no longer a secret, what do the medical authorities say concerning the remedies of which Peruna is composed?

Take, for instance, the ingredient HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS, OR GOLDEN SEAL. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, CORYDALIS FORMOSA, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a tonic. From olden times corydalis formosa, commonly called wild hyscynth, has been valued as a constitutional remedy, correcting old cases of skin diseases and chronic catarrhal conditions, depending on systemic contaminations of long standing.

GEDRON SEEDS is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. THE SEEDS ARE TO BE FOUND IN VERY FEW DRUG STORES. The United States Dispensary says of the action of gedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and intermittent diseases as a SUBSTITUTE FOR QUININE.

OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh) catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

In all these forms of catarrh (or catarrh affecting different mucous membranes) hydrastis or golden seal is a standard remedy.

BARTHOLOW STATES THAT CUBEBA, an ingredient of Peruna, promotes the appetite and digestion, increases the circulation of the blood. Useful in chronic nasal catarrh, follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), increasing the tonicity of the mucous membranes of the throat. It also relieves hoarseness. Useful in atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), and in chronic catarrh of the colon and rectum, catarrh of the bladder, prostaticorrhea, and chronic bronchial affections.

MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

These citations ought to be sufficient to show to any candid mind that Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Surely, such herbal remedies, that command the enthusiastic confidence of the highest authorities obtainable, brought together in proper combination, ought to make a catarrh remedy of the highest efficacy.

This is our claim, and we are able to substantiate this claim by ample quotations from the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD.

HELD FOR \$10,000 RANSOM



"BILLY" WHITTLE, Son of a Wealthy Lawyer, Who Was Kidnapped from School.

reservoir known as "sump," and which is said to be eighty-five feet deep. His brother, realizing his precarious condition, hastily climbed down a rubber pipe, which is used for draining the "sump," seized his brother, and held him until others could come and let down a rope, which his brother clasped and held until they got him near the top, when, from exhaustion, he fell back the second time, again to be rescued by his brother, who tied the rope securely around his waist. He was brought safely, though exhausted, to the top of the "sump." Both young men were brought out of the mines in a helpless condition.

WANTS ONLY BOY; WILL GIVE MONEY

Mr. Whittle Breaks Down When No Word Is Received by Him.

SHARON, Pa., March 20.—Sobbing and crying, James P. Whittle, the father of the kidnapped boy, broke down at noon today when no word had been received from the abductors, and in a statement to the Associated Press said he wanted to impress on every person interested in the recovery of the boy that all he wanted was to see his child safe back home.

He said he was ready to pay the \$10,000 ransom at any time and had authorized agents already to pay over the money. The clue from Cleveland for a time buoyed Mr. Whittle and his wife up, but when that was dissipated their hopes were crushed. Later word was received from Mr. Buhl at Cleveland to the effect that he would remain in that city to-day for the purpose of being ready to open negotiations with the kidnappers for the payment of the \$10,000 and the return of the boy.

Detective G. S. Ward, of Philadelphia, arrived here to-day. Mr. Whittle denied today that he has received a second ransom or that he has already paid the money demanded as ransom. He said he is very anxious, however, to get into communication with the kidnappers and that they can have the money.

Although every clue is being run down, nothing has developed to give the search-

ers the slightest ray of hope, and those working on the case are no further advanced than when they first began.

All Clues Are Futile.

James P. Whittle, the father of eight-year-old William Whittle, who was kidnapped from the Second Ward School here on Thursday morning, stated to-night that there were no new developments in the search for his child.

Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire uncle of the missing boy, returned late today from Cleveland, where he went last night to investigate several reports that the boy and his abductors had been captured in that city, and said that the reports were untrue. Mr. Buhl said the boy he saw resembled the missing lad somewhat, but was not his nephew. Mr. Buhl stated also that the investigation of other clues emanating in Cleveland had proved futile.

The police and a squad of thirty members of the State constabulary, which arrived here with their mounts this afternoon, are scouring the country about here in the hope of securing evidence that will lead to the capture of the perpetrators of the crime.

Now Searching Warren.
WARREN, Ohio, March 20.—Warren to-night is alive with detectives in search of Willie Whittle, the Sharon boy, who was kidnapped Thursday. The general opinion is that the boy is located in the neighborhood of Warren, in the last place where the child was seen, and the detectives believe local friends of the boy have the clue. To-night a troop of Pennsylvania constabulary, in charge of a local deputy sheriff, are scouring the country between Sharon and this city.

TELLS STRANGE STORY

Followed Onto Train, Beaten, Robbed and Thrown Off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—The young man who last evening was beaten, robbed and thrown from an eastbound Pennsylvania railroad train at Williamsburg, a suburb of this city, recovered partial consciousness at the Columbia hospital to-day and said he was J. D. Ryan, twenty-five years of age, a graduate of Yale, and resided on Lake View avenue, Chicago.

An operation was performed to-day and Ryan revived sufficiently to make a remarkable statement. He said: "During Friday I was on Fifth avenue several times and noticed that I was followed by a young man. In order to throw him off my tracks, I went to a show at the Grand Opera House. He followed me there, however. I was getting a little bit anxious and recollecting that I had a Pennsylvania railroad ticket book, I went to the depot and entered a two-eastbound. As I did so I noticed that I was still being trailed and that there were now two young men, instead of one, a companion having joined the first one at the Union depot."

"In passing from one car to another I met the men on the platform. They grabbed me by the throat and demanded my money. They took my jewelry and money and then pushed me from the train. Shortly after he had made this statement, a second operation was performed and a portion of his spirit was removed. After the operation he again lapsed into unconsciousness."

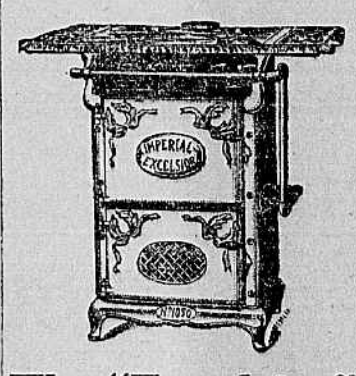
STRUCK LIVE WIRE

University of Chicago Scientist Was Working in Solar Observatory.

PASADENA, CAL., March 20.—While



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working in the Carnegie solar observatory last evening Dr. Henry Gordon Gale, a University of Chicago scientist, came in contact with live wires from the transformer and was hurled to the floor. Dr. Gale was found shortly after the accident. He had been severely burned about the head and lower parts of his body. No serious results are anticipated.

BACK AT WHITE HOUSE

President, Mrs. Taft and Party Return from New York Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Taft arrived in Washington from New York at 7:12 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Miss Mable Boardman, who accompanied the party from this city, having gone to Boston. It is said to look at some summer homes in that neighborhood.

The private car, Constitution, in which the president made the trip, was attached to the regular New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The party was immediately driven to the White House in the Taft automobile.

NO ANCIENT CITY

Mysterious Ruins in California Were Built Short Time Ago.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., March 20.—Howard Long, of San Jacinto, denied the story sent out from Long Beach of the finding of a last sacred city among the San Jacinto mountains. The find was reported by a man named Bond. Mr. Long states that about twenty-five years ago a mysterious Englishman appeared in that region and commenced to lay out a splendid city in the mountains. He planned castles built on lines of those famous in the old world. The foundations of several of these were laid and winding roadways staked out when the Englishman disappeared. Mr. Long says that the "ruins of the sacred city" are really the foundations of these castles.

JANUARY 1, 1915

Colonel Goethals Insists Canal Will Be Completed Then.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It developed to-day that during a recent conference with President Taft, the president expressed his desire that the Panama canal be completed by the fourth of July, 1915. Colonel Goethals, however, is not at all sanguine of accomplishing any such result, holding to his heretofore expressed opinion that Jan. 1, 1915, will see the canal open to navigation.

Colonel Goethals will leave New York for Panama next Saturday.

SAFE DYNAMITED

All Cash in First National Bank of Imogene, Ia., Gone.

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 20.—Safe blowers dynamited the safe of the First National Bank of Imogene during last night and the cash on hand on the bank's hands on their way to work early this morning discovered that the bank had been entered.

Several thousand dollars are reported to have been taken.

"JACK THE SCRATCHER"

Unknown Vandal in New Orleans Destroyed the Clock.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The police are making vigorous efforts to run down "Jack the scratcher." For the past few nights scores of big show windows along Canal street, the main business thoroughfare, have been smashed by the individual whose vandalism thus far is undetected.

Clearing House Statement.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$14,996,475 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$1,452,555 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,501,695,400; decrease, \$3,715,300.
Deposits, \$1,348,465,300; decrease, \$3,683,700.
Circulation, \$4,581,900; increase, \$32,300.

Legal tenders, \$80,502,700; increase, \$342,800.
Specie, \$271,520,100; increase, \$189,800.
Reserve, \$352,022,800; increase, \$535,600.

Reserves required, \$337,116,325; decrease, \$920,925.
Surplus, \$14,908,475; increase, \$1,452,555.

Ex. United States deposits, \$15,519,875; increase, \$1,461,000.

The percentage of total reserve of the clearing house banks to-day was 26.49.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,309,495,800; total cash on hand, \$148,188,100, and loans amounting to \$1,070,089,000.

Census Cotton Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Running bales of cotton amounting to 13,088,341, of average gross weight of 50.85 pounds, all equivalent to 13,563,945 500-pound bales, with 27,537 ginneries operating, was the final report of the Census Bureau to-day on the cotton crop grown in 1908.

The report includes 44,070 linters and counts found as half bales. The final 1907 crop report was 11,325,883 round bales, equivalent to 11,375,401 500-pound bales, with 27,592 ginneries operating.

Included in the 1908 figures are 93,085 bales, which the ginneries estimated they

would turn out after the time of the March canvass. Round bales included in to-day's report are 242,395 for 1908 and 188,949 for 1907. Sea Island bales included are 93,349 for 1908 and 86,895 for 1907.

The crop by States in running bales, including linters, follows:

Alabama, 1,358,339 bales; Arkansas, 1,013,708 bales; Florida, 714,111 bales; Georgia, 2,027,323 bales; Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico, including linters of establishments in Illinois and Virginia, 5,054; Louisiana, 481,094 bales; Mississippi, 1,885,695 bales; Missouri, 60,609 bales; North Carolina, 6,557 bales; Oklahoma, 7,052 bales; South Carolina, 1,259,250 bales; Tennessee, 348,582 bales; Texas, 2,719,139 bales; Virginia, 13,102 bales.

HENRY WHEATLEY CHEATS JUSTICE

Self-Confessed Wife-Murderer and Incendiary Commits Suicide in Jail.

CULPEPER, Va., March 20.—Henry C. Wheatley, of Culpeper, who brutally murdered his wife with an axe Thursday, afterward setting fire to a neighbor's barn, hanged himself early this morning in his cell.

Wheatley was the first occupant of the jail, which has just been completed, and took advantage of the fact that no electric lights had been placed in his cell. He stood on a chair, pulled down the two wires from the ceiling, knotted two towels about his neck, tied them fast to the wire and then jumped. Town Sergeant B. F. Hall discovered the man's body at 1 o'clock this morning, and it is probable that the suicide took place not over half an hour prior to that time, as the body was still warm. The feet of the man, who had touched the floor, one leg was entangled in the chair, and the other dangled at the side.

Hall immediately called the sheriff, and together they cut the body down, and placed it in a room in the jail. It was afterward sent to Wheatley's home.

There is an opinion in Culpeper that Wheatley's crimes were the result of mental trouble. A lunacy commission had been called to meet at 10 o'clock this morning to examine Wheatley and to hear the testimony of persons in Culpeper who had talked with him in the last few days. It is said that he had been acting queerly.

Wheatley killed his wife with an axe and then severed her head from her body. He left a note of confession, and then made an effort to disappear. He burned down the barn of a neighbor, Cullen Graham, a neighborly man, who was a neighbor of his. He did so for revenge. When he was found he was in the bottom of a well, apparently lifeless. After his arrest he made a full confession to the sheriff, saying that he had quarreled with his wife over some property.

The Pimple and the Face

First Show Signs of the Blood Poverty Which Causes Most Skin Diseases.

It is a strange truth that pimples usually appear upon the face, thus illustrating that nature uses the most direct method of convincing man that the bloodman circulatory system is said to be the most wonderful of all evidences of nature. It carries health, and it carries disease to every part of the body. It also carries from every part of the body all germ life, waste matter and decay.

If this does not accomplish the results demanded, the blood takes away the poison and carries it to the little cells of the skin, where they leave it. Here these poisons irritate and decay until at last they form pimples and blackheads and other skin eruptions; at last bursting or are removed by

When you have pimples it is a certain sign your blood is wrong, that great human blood system is turned into an intricate series of sewerage canals which are filled with impurities. Science long ago discovered that the blood is the most powerful, harmless and beneficial blood purifier obtainable. Calcium Waters, under chemical tests, conclusively prove themselves to be one of the best methods of preserving the full strength of this great blood cleanser.

The real beauty of Stuart's Calcium Waters lies in their rapid work. Their good effects are seen after only a few days' use, and a face full of pimples has been made clear and clean after only five days' use of these waters.

These waters, by the regular Stuart process, preserve and hold the full strength of Calcium Sulphide, so that the system obtaining this wonderful purifier in its most efficient state.

Other methods of administering and preparing Calcium Sulphide have proven inferior to the Stuart process, the best method.

Go to your druggist and buy a box of these little pimple eradicator, and use it as directed. Send your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: F. A. Stuart & Co., 175 South Bridge, New York.

HARDY FIGHTING FOR A NEW TRIAL

Arguments Concluded, and Court Now Has Matter Under Consideration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., March 20.—After hearing half a dozen attorneys argue for two days on the motion for a new trial for Sam Hardy, convicted of first degree murder for killing Tiberius Gracchus Jones at Holland October 28 last, circuit judge McLendon this afternoon took the matter under advisement, but has not yet announced his decision.

The principal grounds relied upon by the defense to get another chance for Hardy are that the jury was allowed to witness tragic scenes in a motion picture show two nights; that there was an error in the venire facias, and that evidence tending to prove that Jones came to Suffolk on the day of the tragedy to push perjury proceedings against Hardy in connection with the Zachary Taylor Holland will case was improperly admitted.

Attorney Withers to-day characterized moving picture ideas as frivolous and as an insult to the intelligence of the jury.

BEGINS HIS TERM.

Former Sheriff Amos Is Taken to Penitentiary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—Former Sheriff A. Amos, of Sampson county, has at last entered on the service of his four years' sentence in the State prison for the embezzlement of county funds during his term of office. For weeks influences have been at work on Governor Kitchin, first for a pardon and finding that this could not be obtained, then for a change of sentence so that the time could be served on the Sampson county roads instead of going to the penitentiary. However, this latter proposition was also finally turned down by the Governor, and there was nothing left but to send the prisoner to the penitentiary. The prisoner's health is very poor. He is only forty-three years